

OUR MISSION

VISIONS FOR THE FUTURE provides mentoring, emotional support and job training, in order to successfully support young adults (16-25) returning home from incarceration.

WHAT WE PROVIDE

- > Mentoring
- > Restorative Justice Circles
- > Community Building Circles
- > Community Engagement
- > Job Training
- > Emotional Support
- > Community Support
- > Community Partnering



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REDUCING RECIDIVISM
&
RESTORING COMMUNITIES

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WHO WE ARE

We are returning citizens, mentors, professionals, Restorative Justice facilitators/practitioners, and circle keepers. Our lived experience and successful reintegration allow us to reach and impact young men who have been affected and traumatized by crime, fatherlessness, poverty, etc.



LED BY RETURNING CITIZENS

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THOMAS KOONCE
REENTRY PROGRAM
MANAGER



DAVID MYLAND
OUTREACH SPECIALIST



WHY THIS MATTERS

We understand the importance of providing education, job training, emotional support, community-based programs, and mentoring to returning citizens in order to reduce their likelihood of reoffending.

- **Community is key**
A study by the Urban Institute found that community-based programs reduced recidivism rates by up to 30%.
- **We do better together**
A study by the Center for Court Innovation found that mentoring programs reduced recidivism rates by up to 22%.
- **Community engagement**
Studies have found that participants in a job training program were 20% less likely to reoffend